**Example Errors – with Number codes**

1. I did a plan to escape. 7 word usage

**Correct** I made a plan to escape. **(Corrected the “Spanish” usage error, confusion over the verb *hacer*)**

1. the prison of Gorgona 7 word usage and 14 word order

**Correct** Gorgona prison **(Corrected the order of the words and the “Spanish” usage error)**

1. We work all the days. 7 word usage and 12 pluralisation

**Correct** We work every day. **(Corrected “Spanish” usage [todos las dias], and the pluralisation of “days”)**

1. I was little bit scared. 7 word usage

**Correct** I was a little bit scared. **(Corrected the use of the article)**

1. I get out of my grandparents’ house. 7 word usage and 6 verb error.

**Correct** I left my grandparents’ house **(Corrected both word usage and past tense)**

1. It gave me joy and excitation. 7 word usage

**Correct** It gave me joy and excitement. **OR** It made me joyful and excited. **(Wrong form of the word)**

1. The bad memories return and remember again why I am here. 2 fragment / improper sentence

**Correct** The bad memories return and I remember again why I am here. (**Clause was missing a subject)**

**Correction Assignment**

#1 Write on a separate piece of paper. Look at the sample from your last essay and add up the number of errors of each type that you made. Make a small chart like this.

Student X:

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| #1 Run-ons | 3 | #8 Spelling | 3 |
| #4 End punctuation | 1 | #9 Prepositions | 4 |
| #6 Verb Errors | 8 | #12 Pluralisation | 1 |
| #7 Word Usage | 9 | #14 Word Order | 1 |

What is student X`s biggest problem he needs to work on?

#2 Underneath this chart, rewrite the sample from your essay with everything corrected.

**Circle every change that you make on the NEW copy.**

Conventions marks /15